KVKs in Bihar

2899. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Bihar where Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been opened and are functioning satisfactorily;

(b) whether Government propose to open some more Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the State in near future; and

(c) if so, the proposed sites and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) At present, there are 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) functioning in Bihar. The list of the districts is given in Statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The proposed six districts are Madhcpura, Saran, Gopalganj, Palamau, Rohtas and Khagaria depending on the availability of resources.

Statement

List of Districts with KVKs in Bihar

SI. No.	District
1.	Munger
2.	Banka
3.	Saharasa
4.	Begusarai
5.	Barh
6.	Nalanda
7.	Darbhanga
8.	Shekhpura
9.	Vaishali
10.	Muzaffarpur
11.	Bhojpur
12.	Nawada
13.	Bhabua (Kaimur)
14.	Jamui
15.	Madhubani

(The existing sanction for a KVK at Jahanabad is under review.)